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# WASHINGTON PEPPERMINT & SPEARMINT

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Dear Mint Grower or Handler:

The Washington Agricultural Statistics Service conducted a survey of mint growers and handlers during 2003 concerning the 2002 and 2003 crops. These are annual surveys, conducted to document the quantity and value of these regionally important crops. Your response is greatly appreciated, and helps to establish the significant role these crops play in our state's agricultural economy.

Sincerely,

Ray Garibay  
State Director

## Peppermint: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, & Value, Washington, 1994-2003

Year	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production	Value Per Harvested Acre
	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>1,000 Pounds</b>	<b>\$ Per Pound</b>	<b>1,000 Dollars</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
1994	22,700	88	1,998	13.40	26,773	1,179
1995	32,000	90	2,880	11.90	34,272	1,071
1996	31,000	97	3,007	11.90	35,783	1,154
1997	31,000	95	2,945	11.00	32,395	1,045
1998	30,000	97	2,910	11.00	32,010	1,067
1999	25,000	90	2,250	9.00	20,250	810
2000	22,500	96	2,160	9.30	20,088	893
2001	21,500	94	2,021	10.20	20,614	959
2002	24,000	100	2,400	11.20	26,880	1,120
<b>2003</b>	<b>24,500</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>28,521</b>	<b>1,164</b>

## Native Spearmint: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, & Value, Washington, 1994-2003

Year	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production 1/	Value Per Harvested Acre
	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>1,000 Pounds</b>	<b>\$ Per Pound</b>	<b>1,000 Dollars</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
1994	6,900	149	1,028	11.10	11,373	1,648
1995	7,900	131	1,035	11.10	11,457	1,450
1996	7,500	145	1,089	11.00	11,934	1,591
1997	7,400	147	1,091	11.00	12,020	1,624
1998	7,400	156	1,151	10.00	11,550	1,561
1999	7,200	145	1,043	9.20	9,550	1,326
2000	7,800	145	1,132	9.10	10,349	1,327
2001	7,400	143	1,058	9.10	9,638	1,302
2002	6,900	146	1,010	9.10	9,171	1,329
<b>2003</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>8,149</b>	<b>1,482</b>

1/ Value of production reflects rounding at the all spearmint level and is not derived from respective variety table.

## Scotch Spearmint: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, & Value, Washington, 1994-2003

Year	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production 1/	Value Per Harvested Acre
	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>1,000 Pounds</b>	<b>\$ Per Pound</b>	<b>1,000 Dollars</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
1994	3,600	120	432	13.60	5,855	1,626
1995	3,900	110	429	13.60	5,818	1,492
1996	4,500	115	517	13.00	6,696	1,488
1997	5,700	121	691	12.50	8,651	1,518
1998	6,600	150	991	11.00	10,941	1,658
1999	5,300	141	745	10.00	7,436	1,403
2000	3,500	138	484	8.00	3,872	1,106
2001	3,200	133	426	8.40	3,570	1,116
2002	3,000	145	435	9.50	4,123	1,374
<b>2003</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>1,246</b>

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